



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/823,973	04/03/2001	Kenichiro Mori	684.3170	9679

5514 7590 04/08/2005

FITZPATRICK CELLA HARPER & SCINTO  
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA  
NEW YORK, NY 10112

EXAMINER

MATHEWS, ALAN A.

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

2851

DATE MAILED: 04/08/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

Serial No. : 09823973  
Applicant : Kenichiro Mori  
Filing Date : April 3, 2001  
Date Mailed : April 8, 2005

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUEST

### *Notice of Allowance/Allowability Mailed*

The request for a copy of the initialed PTO 1449, dated July 31, 2234, has been received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

- Requested copy attached.

SANTANA SIBOUNHEUANG  
For the Office of Patent Publication

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Submitted to the PTO: July 10, 2001

ATTY DOCKET NO.  
684,3170APPLICATION NO.  
09/823,973APPLICANT  
KENICHIRO MORIFILING DATE  
April 3, 2001GROUP  
1756

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
DBE	6,128,068	10/3/2000	Suzuki, et al.	355	53	—
DBE	6,084,655	7/4/2000	Suzuki, et al.	355	53	—
DBE	5,673,102	9/30/1997	Suzuki, et al.	355	53	—
DBE	5,305,054	4/19/1994	Suzuki, et al.	355	53	—

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
DBE	11-54426 /	2/26/1999	JAPAN	—	—	ABSTRACT
DBE	9-219358 /	8/19/1997	JAPAN	—	—	ABSTRACT
DBE	7-201697 /	8/4/1995	JAPAN	—	—	ABSTRACT
DBE	5-21312 /	1/29/1993	JAPAN	—	—	ABSTRACT
DBE	4-267515 /	9/24/1992	JAPAN	—	—	ABSTRACT

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	J. Bejss	
DATE CONSIDERED	9/12/02	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

SEW/cmv

Sheet 1 of 1